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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)		Docket No. (Optional) 43225-44598AUSP
	In re Application of	James W. McMichael et al.
	Application Number	Filed 10/049395 August 16, 2000
	For	FREE-FLOWING POLYMER COMPOSITION
	Art Unit 1713	Examiner R. A. Lee
This is a request for an extension of time of <u>30 days</u> under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. No petition fee is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:		
Applicants request an extension of the time of one month to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 7, 2004. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on May 7, 2004..		
A reply to the outstanding Office Action is filed herewith. Applicant is a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 reference 43225-44598AUSP(BAI) and also any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to same.		
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